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Albrecht von Wallenstein (1583-1634)

Generalissimo of the Imperial Armies.

At the outbreak of the 30 yrs' War

In 1618 he joined the emperor Ferdinand II  
and in 1626 held the supreme command  
Jealousy & intrigue led to his  
assassination in 1634.

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## St Peter's Basilica

The largest Church in the world is built above the Circus of Nero, the place where St. Peter, the 1<sup>st</sup> Pope suffered martyrdom.

A building was ~~at~~ erected by Constantine, but the present structure dates from 1626, its completion

The dome is design of Michelangelo

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Dutch official Peter Minuit  
"bought" Manhattan from  
resident Lenape Indians for  
the equivalent of \$24.00.

At that time it was an Eden  
of fertile hills.

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Earthquake  
at Naples; 70,000 perished.

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Manhattan was purchased  
from the Indians by Gov.

Peter Minuit for 60 guilders  
(worth about \$120.00 purchasing)

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St Peters was dedicated.

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The New St Peters was consecrated  
on the Thirteen hundredth anniversary  
of the original consecration in 326  
700 ft long 450 ft across the  
transsept.

Can hold at least 20,000 people  
Dome - internal  $\phi = 137$  ft. 6 in  
Sometimes 20 priests at a time  
say mass.



It had been designed by Michelangelo  
after throwing out da Sangallo's design.

Carlo Maderno finally finished the  
building - in a manner that would  
have enraged Michelangelo, and  
Bramante, Raphael, and Sangallo too.

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Battle of LUTTER AM BARENBERGE  
Tilly followed Christian IV, into  
the Duchy of Brunswick, and at  
Lutter Am Barenberge, completely  
defeated him, thus getting control  
of the whole province.

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(c 1580 - 1638)

Peter Minuit gave the  
manhatter tribe a package  
of trinkets and cloth (in 1626)  
valued at 60 guilders  
(roughly equivalent to \$24<sup>00</sup>)

He was first director general of New  
Netherland.

In 1638 he headed the group that  
established New Sweden

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ST. PETER'S, ROME  
WAS ~~CONCENT~~  
CONSECRATED